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SUB: GOG INQUIRY ON COCOA AGREEMENT AND US

1. DURING SEPT 10 CALL ON COMMISSIONER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS BAAH TO PRESENT SECRETARY'S SEPT 1 SPEECH TO 7TH SS (REPORTED SEPTEL, BAAH ASKED IF U.S. PREPARED TO SIGN NEW COCOA AGREEMENT. I REPLIED WE WOULD BE NEGOTIATING IN GOOD FAITH AND THAT I HOPED WE WOULD BE ABLE TO REACH AGREEMENT. BAAH SAID, "YOU HOPE?" (EMPHASIZE QUESTION MARK) I NODDED.

2. MFA DIRECTOR OF MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS CLELAND TELEPHONED E/C COUNSELOR SEPT 11, STATING HE WAS ANALYZING SECRETARY'S SPEECH AND ASKED FOR CLARIFICATION SEVERAL ITEMS. ONE QUESTION HE PUT WAS WHETHER U.S. WOULD BE ONLY NEGOTIATING OR ALSO SIGNING COMMODITY AGREEMENT. EMBOFF RESPONDED THAT CLEAR IMPLICATION WAS U.S. WOULD SIGN THOSE AGREEMENTS WHICH USG, INCLUDING CONGRESS, COULD ACCEPT.
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